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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Special NSC Project (Study of the Growth of the Soviet Economy)

In a telephone conversation with [REDACTED] on 30 December 1953 at 11:30 a.m., Mr. Amory made the following statements with regard to security clearances of individuals to be connected with the project the National Bureau of Economic Research is doing for the Rockefeller Foundation:

25X1A9a [REDACTED] will be, for the time being, the project's only fully cleared contact with CIA.

A full security check will be initiated on [REDACTED] said check to require about six months for completion. If anything serious emerges as a result of this check, [REDACTED] will be notified immediately and will act accordingly. When investigation is completed, one of three decisions will be made:

- (1) [REDACTED] may be processed for full clearance
25X1A9a [REDACTED]
- (2) he may be given a contact clearance; or
- (3) we may advise selecting another Director.

For the present, [REDACTED] has no clearance at all.